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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISRUPTION COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES -  
SITREP 3

REF: STATE 028661

1. FIRST, THE GOOD NEWS. STRIKE OF POST OFFICE TECHNICIANS IS OVER - MAYBE. TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS STATE THAT THE 2,000 TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIANS HAVE AGREED TO RETURN TO WORK THIS MORNING; BUT THAT THE DISPUTE MAY NOT BE OVER. PROBLEM IS THAT THE BASIS FOR THE RETURN TO WORK MAY NOT SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. FURTHER COMPLICATIONS ARE AN APPARENT CONTINUING LACK OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNION AND THE DUBLIN UNOFFICIAL STRIKE COMMITTEE. RESIDUAL DISPUTES MAY CAUSE A RESUMPTION OF THE STRIKE, BUT THE WORST APPEARS OVER.

2. NOW THE BAD NEWS. PRIMARY CHANNEL WENT OUT ABOUT 1000 HOURS FEB 10. POST AND TELEGRAPH TECHNICIANS ARE ON THE JOB AND ARE WORKING TO CORRECT SERVICE. APPEARS EMBASSY CIRCUIT ONE OF SEVERAL LOST AT SAME TIME. TECHNICIANS HOPEFUL OF COMPLETING SOON.

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3. POST WOULD RATHER WAIT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE

INITIATION OF EMERGENCY PLANS AS SET OUT IN STATE 028661.  
IN MEANTIME, BACKUP TELEX WILL BE UTILIZED.  
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